

NOTES ON VENEZUELAN TAXA

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The following new combination in Myrsinaceae and description of a new taxon in Boraginaceae are herewith presented in order to validate these names for Steyermark and Huber's FLORA OF AVILA.

CYBIANTHUS GLABRUS (Mez) Agostini, comb. nov.

Conomorpha glabra Mez, Pflanzenreich 4, Fam. 236: 254. 1902.

CORDIA ARISTEGUIETAЕ Agostini, sp. nov.

Arbol ad 12 m. alta, ramulis dense pilosis; foliis dimorphis, late obovalibus vel suborbicularibus 4.8-10 cm. longis 3.2-8 cm. latis, basi acutis vel obtusis apice obtusis vel acuminatis, supra strigosis vel pilosis subtus pilis erectis vel suberectis ornatis, petiolis dense pilosis; inflorescentia cymoso-~~so~~- paniculata terminali 2.5 cm. longa 1.5 cm. lata, pedunculo 1.5 cm. longo dense piloso; floribus masculinis: calyce in anthesi cupulato 3.5-4 mm. longo extus dense brunneo-strigoso intus dense cano-piloso, lobis 5 triangularibus 1 mm. longis 1.3 mm. latis apice rotundatis; corolla 6.5 mm. longa basi 1.5 mm. diam. fauce 2.5 mm. diam., tubo 3.5 mm. longo, lobis 5 anguste ellipticis 4.5 mm. longis 1.8 mm. latis apice rotundatis; filamentis 4-5 mm. longis basim versus pilosis; ovario glabro.

VENEZUELA: ESTADO MIRANDA: Alto de Pipe, $10^{\circ}23.7'N.$, $67^{\circ}W.$, alt. 1500 m., 10 May 1963, G. Agostini 165 (holotype, VEN).

Paratypes: DISTRITO FEDERAL: lomas arriba de Agua Negra, alt. 1400 m., 18 de Marzo 1938, Llewelyn Williams 9932 (VEN); Avila, Abril, 1964, José R. García s.n.

Distinguished from *C. hirta* Johnst. by the longer filaments and usually smaller, less pubescent leaves.